

**CONDENSATES FOR THE RETANNING OF FE-TANNED LEATHER**

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A process for the retanning of iron-tanned leather, comprising applying to iron-tanned leather condensates based on:

- A) sulphonated aromatics,
- B) aldehydes and/or ketones and optionally
- C) one or more compounds selected from the group consisting of the unsulphonated aromatics, urea and urea derivatives

for the retanning of iron-tanned leather, with the proviso that the content of naphthalenesulphonic acid/formaldehyde condensate and condensate based on phenol and formaldehyde is less than 25% by weight, preferably less than 5% by weight, based on the total amount of condensate.